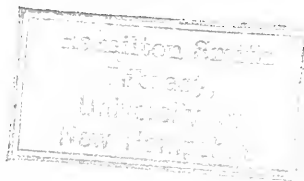


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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Canterbury
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,

School Board, Librarian and

Trust Fund Trustees

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

MODERATOR

ROBERT FRAME

CLERK

RALPH BARTLETT

TAX COLLECTOR

HARRY G. CLOUGH

TREASURER

SAM CONANT

SELECTMEN

GEORGE C. ASBY

H. R. COLBY

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

AUDITORS

WILLIAM W. WHEELER

CLIFFORD DAVIS

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

ANNETTE CHUTE

JOHN BECK

ALVAH BLAKE

SUPERVISORS CHECK LIST

STERLING HIRTLE

CAMILLA HILDRETH

WILLIAM TALLMAN

SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK BROWN

MRS. JOHN SCALES

CHARLES O. THURSTON

ROAD AGENT

MERRILL S. RANDALL

CONSTABLE

G. L. TALLMAN

HEALTH OFFICER

G. L. TALLMAN

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

GEORGE GALE

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER

KENNETH POPE

FRANCIS CASS

H. R. COLBY

GEORGE C. ASBY

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	Actual Revenue 1926	Estimated Revenue 1927
Railroad Tax	\$262.05	\$262.05
Savings Bank Tax	1,617.32	1,617.32
For Fighting Forest Fires	21.45	112.00
Bounties	121.20	.20
State Aid Maintenance	354.85	900.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	670.56	421.28
Pine Blister Refund	.04	
Interest received on Taxes	153.32	150.00
Dog Licenses	263.50	150.00
Cemetery Lots	15.00	
Town Histories	12.00	12.00
Motor Registration	696.56	600.00
Poll Taxes	598.00	500.00
State Highway Construction	282.44	1,005.00
Trunk Line Construction	782.47	
Special Road Money	1,548.33	1,548.33
Temporary Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00
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	\$11,399.09	\$7,278.18
Property Taxes	19,715.91	18,000.00
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	\$31,115.00	\$25,278.18
Cash an hand Feb. 1, 1926	2,510.27	
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	\$33,625.27	

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1926	Estimated Expenditures 1927
Town Officers' Salaries	\$825.69	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	442.08	400.00
Election and Registration	141.50	100.00

Care and Supplies for Town Hall	181.82	75.00
Police Department	8.00	10.00
Fire Department	112.00	100.00
Bounties	40.20	10.00
Health Department	32.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	1.00	15.00
State Aid Maintenance from State	354.85	900.00
State Aid Maintenance from Town	380.04	900.00
Town Maintenance	6,000.66	4,500.00
Railings	50.00	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	463.55	400.00
Libraries	48.00	100.00
Advanced to County Poor	64.50	
Town Poor	399.30	500.00
Memorial and Old Home Day	65.00	65.00
Cemeteries	21.00	50.00
Abatements	263.19	
Damages	175.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	29.29	50.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	99.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	4.50	
Town Construction—Center to Baptist	987.99	
Town Construction—Gale's Corner	149.00	
State Aid Construction from State	282.44	1,005.00
State Aid Construction from Town	2,009.93	1,005.00
Trunk Line Construction from State	782.47	
Trunk Line Construction from Town	283.29	
Long Term Notes	2,200.00	
State Taxes	1,965.00	1,965.00
County Taxes	1,163.06	1,163.06
School Taxes	6,061.74	6,061.74
Temporary Loan	4,000.00	
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	\$30,087.09	\$20,299.80
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	3,538.18	
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	\$33,625.27	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1926

Real Estate	\$592,901.00
145 horses	12,940.00
1 mule	75.00
10 oxen	1,160.00
273 cows	15,210.00
53 neat stock	1,875.00
137 sheep	1,120.00
4465 fowl	4,465.00
1 hog	20.00
1 portable mill	1,500.00
Wood and lumber	45,160.00
5 gas tanks	900.00
Stock in trade	5,300.00
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Total Inventory	\$682,476.00
Less Soldier Exemptions	8,365.00
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Taxable Inventory	\$674,111.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1926

Town Officers' salaries	\$900.00
Town Officers' expenses	200.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	125.00
Police Department	10.00
Fire Department	75.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Maintenance	900.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	300.00
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	350.00
Memorial and Old Home Day	65.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Abatements	75.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	50.00
Trunk Line Construction	1,000.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	500.00
State Taxes	1,965.00
County Taxes	1,163.06
Payments to School Districts	6,061.74
Windbreaks	600.00
Center to Baptist Road	1,000.00
Gale's Corner	150.00
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Total	\$20,729.80
Deduct 299 polls @ \$2.00	598.00
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	\$20,131.80
Overlay	91.53
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664,111 @ \$3.00	\$20,223.33

Deduct taxes not assessed for schools (taxes in Concord and Boscawen)	87.73
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	\$20,135.60
Add school tax	9.00
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	\$20,144.60
Poll taxes	598.00
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	\$20,742.60
Abatement (by error)	18.00
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	\$20,724.60

Tax rate \$3.00 per \$100.00

BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 31st, 1927

 ASSETS

Cash in the hands of town treasurer	\$3,538.18
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From Town :

Taxes due from Collector Cogswell (1919-20-21-22)	1,971.46
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Taxes due from Collector Conant (1923-24-25)	594.35
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Taxes due from Collector Conant (1926)	4,374.31
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Due from Town History Committee	257.00
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From County :

For County Poor	118.49
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From State :

Bounties	.20
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Balance State Aid Maintenance	631.60
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Balance Trunk Line Construction	2,150.12
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Balance Trunk Line Maintenance	285.00
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Total Assets	\$13,920.71
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Total Liabilities	1,648.31
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SURPLUS (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$12,272.40
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LIABILITIES

Due from Town to :

State Aid Maintenance	\$631.60
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Trunk Line Construction	716.71
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Trunk Line Maintenance	300.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,648.31
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RECEIPTS

Receipts for the year ending January 31st, 1927

From Local Taxes :

Property and poll taxes	\$20,313.91
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From State :

State Aid Maintenance	354.85
State Aid Construction	282.44
Special Road Money	1,548.33
Trunk Line Construction	782.47
Interest and Dividend Tax	670.56
Railroad Tax	262.05
Savings Bank Tax	1,617.32
Fighting Forest Fires	21.45
Bounties	121.20
Pine Blister Refund	.04

From Local Sources Except Taxes :

Dog Licenses	263.50
Interest on Taxes	153.32
Cemetery Lots	15.00
Town Histories	12.00
Permits for Motor Registration	696.56

Receipts other than Current Revenues :

Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	2,510.27

\$33,625.27

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

90 for full year	\$322.98
10 for part year	16.55
52 for 1927	274.58

 \$614.11

After 1925 report	95.85
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 \$709.96

Should have been reported as dog licenses	12.40
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 \$697.56

Less error	1.00
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 \$696.56

Paid Harry G. Clough, Treas.	\$696.56
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RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

 DOG LICENSES

62 males	\$124.00
16 females	80.00
8 spayed	16.00
1 male, Dec. 13, 1926 to May 1, 1927	1.00

 \$221.00

After 1925 report	47.50
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 268.50

Less clerk's fee for issuing licenses	17.40
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 251.10

Reported as auto permits	12.40
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 263.50

Paid Harry G. Clough, treasurer	263.50
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RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1926

Feb. 1	Balance in treasury	\$2,510.27
Aug. 14	Forestry Department	21.45
Sept. 11	State Treas., bounties for 1925	121.20
Oct. 26	National State Capital Bank, loan	2,000.00
Nov. 30	National State Capital Bank, loan	2,000.00

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Jan. 29	State Treas., highway dept.	2,968.09
	State Treas., income tax for 1925	2,239.31
	State Treas., interest on tax for 1925	9.97
	State Treas., income tax for 1926	421.28
	State Treas., savings bank tax	1,617.32
	State Treas., railroad tax	262.05
	Josephine M. Brown, town histories	12.00
	Frank L. Brown, burial lot	10.00
	Celia Bolton, burial lot	5.00
	John H. Foster, State Forester, bal. due	.04
	Ralph M. Bartlett, dog licenses	263.50
	Ralph M. Bartlett, auto permits	696.56
	Sam S. Conant, taxes	16,368.29
	Interest on taxes	22.32
	Sam S. Conant, (1923) taxes	2.00
	Interest on (1923) taxes	.50
	Sam S. Conant, (1924) taxes	18.90
	Interest on (1924) taxes	1.63
	Sam S. Conant, (1925) taxes	3,700.80
	Interest on (1925) taxes	125.67
	Ervin A. Cogswell (1919) taxes	16.68
	Interest on (1919) taxes	2.51
	Ervin A. Cogswell (1921) taxes	39.57
	Interest on (1921) taxes	6.37
	Ervin A. Cogswell (1922) taxes	149.67
	Interest on (1922) taxes	12.32

 \$33,625.27

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmens' orders	\$28,122.09
Paid State tax	1,965.00
Balance on hand	3,538.18
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	\$33,625.27

HARRY G. CLOUGH,
Treasurer

PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,267.77
2. Election and registration	141.50
3. Expenses of Town Hall	181.82

Protection of Property:

4. Police department	8.00
5. Fire department	112.00
6. Bounties	40.20
7. Health and Vital Statistics	33.00

Highways:

8. Town maintenance	6,000.66
9. Permanent improvements	1,136.99
10. State Aid Maintenance	734.89
11. State Aid Construction	2,292.37
12. Trunk Line Construction	1,065.76
13. Railings	50.00
14. General expenses of highway department	463.55

General Expenses:

15. Libraries	48.00
16. Charities, town poor	399.30
County poor	64.50
17. Patriotic purposes	65.00
18. Cemeteries	21.00
19. Abatements	263.19
20. Interest	132.79
21. Damages	175.00

Indebtedness:

22. Payment on temporary loans	4,000.00
23. Payment on long term notes	2,200.00

24. Payment to other Governmental divisions:

Excess of State tax over R. R. & S. B. tax	85.63
County tax	1,163.06
School tax	6,061.74
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Total payments	\$28,207.72
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	3,538.18
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	\$31,745.90
R. R. & S. B. tax credited on State tax	1,879.37
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	\$33,625.27

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

George D. Peverly, auditor	\$ 10.00
Ralph M. Bartlett, clerk	37.50
William W. Wheeler, auditor	10.00
George C. Asby, selectmen after report	25.00
H. R. Colby, selectmen after report	25.00
Harry G. Clough, treasurer	100.00
Robert Frame, moderator	9.00
S. S. Conant, tax collector	209.19
G. C. Asby, selectman	125.00
H. R. Colby, selectman	125.00
G. D. Peverly, selectman	125.00
W. C. Lamprey, stationary	4.19
L. J. Comstock, stationary	6.50
Chas. S. Day, stationary	1.00
R. A. Lane, stationary	2.83
E. C. Eastman, stationary	65.24
G. C. Asby, overseer of poor	25.00
F. H. Brown, adding machine	105.29
W. B. Ranney, report	141.75
Assessors Ass'n	2.00
Buxton & Sherburne, bonds	17.00
Auto Service Bureau	10.28
A. H. Blake, miscellaneous expenses	2.00
H. R. Colby, miscellaneous expenses	30.00
G. C. Asby, miscellaneous expenses	27.20
G. D. Peverly, miscellaneous expenses	26.80
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	\$1,267.77

Detail 2. Election and Registration

Sterling Hirtle, supervisor	\$ 50.00
C. Emery Morrill, supervisor	30.00

A. H. Blake, supervisor	37.50
B. C. Wheeler, clerk	6.00
W. C. Tallman, clerk	6.00
Francis Cass, clerk	6.00
S. W. Lake, clerk	6.00
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	\$141.50

Detail 3. Expenses of Town Hall

Ralph M. Bartlett, janitor	\$ 37.50
Ray Perkins, insurance	75.00
Charles Emery, lumber	19.60
M. S. Randall, labor	32.50
George Peverly, wood	5.00
D. Warren Fox, hardware	12.47
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	\$ 181.82

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Detail 4. Police Department

G. L. Tallman	\$ 8.00
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Detail 5. Fire Department

C. W. Hill	\$ 3.00
Fred Bradford	5.00
E. Brunander	5.50
H. Lawrence	1.00
W. C. Tallman	2.00
S. Guertin	1.00
C. Elliott Morrill	1.00
A. W. Bailey	5.50
S. W. Lake	1.00
G. L. Tallman	1.50
L. D. Morrill	1.00
A. B. Chute	1.00
W. Welch	1.00

Edwin Bradford	1.00
Arnold Bradford	2.50
Fred Bradford	2.50
L. T. Mason	41.50
Guy Stevens	4.50
George Asby	5.50
Homer Storrs	3.00
Lucien Storrs	9.00
E. E. Storrs	11.00
W. W. Wheeler	1.00
Robt. Frame	1.00
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	\$ 112.00

Detail 6. Bounties

James Cass, two bobcats	\$ 40.00
Hazel Stewart, one hedgehog	.20
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	\$ 40.20

Detail 7. Health and Vital Statistics

G. L. Tallman	\$ 28.00
C. H. Pickard	3.00
Chas. McLaughlin	1.00
W. H. Mitchell, M. D.	1.00
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	\$ 33.00

HIGHWAYS

Detail 8. Town Maintenance

M. S. Randall, agent	\$ 374.45
M. S. Randall, team	565.89
N. W. Kennedy, team	115.50
Leroy Glines, team	36.00

Ralph Bartlett, team	99.35
F. S. Davis, team	102.00
E. E. Storrs, team	62.50
Francis Cass, team	52.67
Nat Cass, team	24.00
C. E. Stewart, team	122.50
P. A. Fife, team	41.61
H. R. Colby, team	340.50
G. D. Peverly, team	182.71
C. Emery Morrill, team	34.86
K. B. Pope, team	53.50
A. Pickard, team	14.00
S. S. Conant, team	94.74
W. Wilson, team	45.42
R. Stewart, team	9.50
Horace Hancock, team	25.00
Arthur Bruce, team	80.00
M. S. Randall, team	117.11
N. W. Kennedy, team	17.89
H. Deos, team	94.00
R. Stewart, team	63.00
F. E. Kimball, team	95.00
N. W. Kennedy, team	161.00
J. B. Foster, team	27.00
C. E. Stewart, team	90.00
F. Bradford, team	9.33
G. L. Tallman, team	17.89
L. A. Glines, team	28.00
Ralph Noyes, team	108.00
A. Johannson, team	7.00
L. D. Morrill, labor	64.72
H. S. Streeter, labor	250.66
S. A. Hirtle, labor	10.34
W. D. Asby, labor	9.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor	2.00
Frank Heath, labor	17.50
A. Callien, labor	30.50

C. Davis, labor	56.00
C. McLaughlin, labor	36.00
C. Hollins, labor	39.00
J. Cass, labor	13.50
C. Cameron, labor	2.50
L. Fife, labor	19.65
C. Fife, labor	19.65
E. Dearborn, labor	74.29
E. Kimball, labor	3.50
L. J. Pickard, labor	7.45
J. R. Wentworth, labor	24.50
George Gale, labor	3.50
L. D. Harvey, labor	15.00
David Sanborn, labor	21.98
W. A. Kenny, labor	8.75
G. Briggs, labor	23.50
E. Lawrence, labor	13.60
C. N. Clough & Son, labor	6.00
A. Pickard, labor	28.76
F. Kurr, labor	3.00
C. F. Hanson, labor	10.00
Thos. Stewart, labor	63.41
L. H. Washburn, labor	4.50
E. Cogswell, labor	25.67
S. N. Guertin, labor	25.50
O. Fife, labor	6.00
Carl Sargent, labor	30.00
Charles Gilman, labor	8.50
G. L. Tallman, labor	3.50
A. B. Chute, labor	5.00
E. Marston, labor	198.21
C. H. Pickard, labor	168.50
O. Pickard, labor	170.50
J. Patsfield, labor	122.33
H. Hackett, labor	37.50
E. Whiston, labor	37.50
R. Bartlett, labor	6.00

M. Mooney, labor	12.00
F. Saunders, labor	21.00
G. E. Farrand, supplies	10.00
C. H. Barnett, supplies	72.25
Berger Mfg. Co., supplies	97.20
John Vannever, supplies	.50
George Hancock, supplies	35.50
John Swenson, supplies	4.00
C. E. Heath, supplies	128.58
Gerald Giles, supplies	37.80
Fred James, supplies	165.00
F. C. Plastridge, supplies	93.84
Boutwell Lumber Co., supplies	186.00
W. A. Lynch, supplies	31.50
E. Eastman, supplies	12.50
Town of Loudon, supplies	35.50
L. E. Morse, supplies	14.85
Ethel Stearns, supplies	26.25
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	\$ 6,000.66

Detail 9. Permanent Improvements

Center to Baptist Road

M. S. Randall, agent	\$100.00
M. S. Randall, team	112.00
N. W. Kennedy, team	119.00
C. E. Stewart, team	116.00
G. L. Tallman, team	98.00
C. E. Morrill, team	14.00
R. Stewart, team	14.00
H. S. Streeter, labor	57.00
E. Marston, labor	57.00
C. H. Pickard, labor	57.00
O. Pickard, labor	55.00
R. Bartlett, labor	37.66
J. Patsfield, labor	57.00

F. Saunders, labor	30.00
J. Wentworth, labor	31.33
T. Stewart, labor	30.00
M. Mooney, labor	3.00
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	\$ 987.99

Gale's Corner

M. S. Randall, agent	\$ 25.00
M. S. Randall, team	35.00
H. S. Streeter, labor	15.00
E. Marston, labor	15.00
C. H. Pickard, labor	15.00
O. Pickard, labor	15.00
J. Patsfield, labor	2.00
R. Bartlett, labor	6.00
M. Mooney, labor	12.00
W. Hatch, labor	3.00
F. Saunders, labor	6.00
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	\$ 149.00

Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance

M. S. Randall, agent	\$ 27.00
M. S. Randall, team	184.89
N. W. Kennedy, team	28.00
R. Stewart, team	49.00
C. E. Stewart, team	63.00
F. Bradford, team	14.00
C. Hollins, team	14.00
R. Bartlett, team	14.00
H. R. Colby, team	21.00
L. A. Glines, team	35.00
F. E. Kimball, team	70.00
H. S. Streeter, labor	43.00
E. Marston, labor	46.00
H. Hackett, labor	25.00

F. Saunders, labor	34.00
E. G. Whiston, labor	7.00
C. H. Pickard, labor	7.00
O. Pickard, labor	7.00
J. Patsfield, labor	7.00
M. Mooney, labor	24.00
H. Anderson, labor	6.00
S. Guertin, labor	3.00
J. Doherty, labor	6.00
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	\$ 734.89

Detail 11. State Aid Construction

M. S. Randall, agent	\$225.00
M. S. Randall, team	268.45
N. W. Kennedy, truck	100.33
R. Noyes, truck	258.66
J. Young, truck	332.00
Johannson Bros., labor	87.50
H. S. Streeter, labor	129.23
E. Marston, labor	136.23
H. Hackett, labor	102.67
F. Saunders, labor	108.89
E. G. Whiston, labor	31.50
C. H. Pickard, labor	133.17
O. Pickard, labor	133.17
J. Patsfield, labor	15.00
W. Hatch, labor	71.17
M. S. Randall, gravel	55.00
J. Clough, gravel	20.00
C. H. Ayers, gravel	10.00
A. A. Thompson, cement	27.00
Johannson Bros., lumber	11.30
C. M. Emery, lumber	35.00
C. H. Pickard, sharpening picks	1.10
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	\$2292.37

Detail 12. Trunk Line Construction

M. S. Randall, agent	\$141.47
N. W. Kennedy, team	101.89
R. Stewart, team	147.78
F. Bradford, team	35.78
H. S. Streeter, labor	68.44
E. Marston, labor	71.74
C. H. Pickard, labor	35.00
O. Pickard, labor	35.00
H. Hackett, labor	71.94
M. Mooney, labor	36.94
E. G. Whiston, labor	61.44
F. Saunders, labor	68.44
J. Patsfield, labor	31.50
A. Gallien, gravel	63.20
F. Kenny, gravel	13.60
G. L. Tallman, posts	25.00
C. Hill, lumber	33.60
Farmers' Exchange, cement	18.00
F. E. Kimball, truck	5.00
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	\$1,065.76

Detail 13. Railings

M. S. Randall, labor	\$50.00
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Detail 14. General Expenses of Highway Dept.

F. L. Blake, snow roller	\$222.95
Sidney Clarke, supplies	1.70
M. S. Randall, supplies	81.01
A. W. Bailey, supplies	8.20
Gerald Giles, supplies	32.71
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	55.43
Dustin & Smith, insurance	51.82
C. H. Morse, lumber	9.73
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	\$463.55

GENERAL EXPENSES

Detail 15. Libraries

Mrs. Catherine Houser, librarian	\$40.00
George Peverly, wood	8.00
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	\$48.00

Detail 16. Charities—Town Poor

N. H. Orphans Home—J. Starkweather	\$195.00
Peter Costa family	204.30
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	\$399.30

County Poor

H. G. Clough, transportation	\$3.00
Mrs. G. W. Hollins	60.00
H. R. Colby, aid to transient	1.50
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	\$64.50

Detail 17. Patriotic Purposes.

G. P. Morrill, Memorial Day	\$15.00
Mrs. A. B. Chute, Old Home Day	50.00
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	\$65.00

Detail 18. Cemeteries

Ernest Lawrence, labor	\$10.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor	5.00
Francis Cass	6.00
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	\$21.00

Detail 19. Abatements

Ralph Bartlett	\$3.44
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John Sanborn	16.40
Chester Heath	45.00
Elmer Dearborn	9.00
Prescott Webber	6.00
Walter Sargent	2.25
John Dodge	6.00
Charles Peverly	6.00
S. W. Lake	78.60
David Sanborn	15.00
S. S. Conant	75.50
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	\$263.19

Detail 20. Interest

Charles Elliott Morrill, on trust funds	\$4.59
N. S. C. Bank, on temporary loans	29.29
Mrs. A. B. Chute, on long term note	18.00
Est. of Martha Carter, on long term note	36.00
Mrs. Addie Dow, on long term note	45.00
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	\$132.79

Detail 21. Damages

W. C. Tallman	\$25.00
Clifford Davis	150.00
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	\$175.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 22. Payment on Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$2,000.00
National State Capital Bank	2,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

Detail 23. Payment on Long Time Notes

Mrs. A. B. Chute	\$400.00
Est. of Martha Carter	800.00
Mrs. Addie Dow	1,000.00
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	\$2,200.00

Detail 24. Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Excess of State Tax over R. R. & S. B. Tax	\$85.63
County Tax	1,163.06
School Tax	6,061.74
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	\$7,310.43

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. ASBY,
H. R. COLBY,
G. W. PEVERLY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BENEFICIARIES OF LUCIA MARIA ELKINS
FUND

Year Ending January 31, 1926

(Accidentally omitted in report)

Estate of Harry Houser, credit on undertaker's bill	\$90.00
Estate of Margaret Gilman, credit on undertaker's bill	90.00
Frank Lyford family, sup. (house & contents burned)	92.88
Follansbee family, supplies (household goods burned)	36.55
Investment, B. & M. R.R., prior preference stock	60.00
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	\$369.43

C. ELLIOTT, MORRILL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200 4½%			8.25	8.25	
	.....for Cong'l Church and Society.....							
1894	James S. Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	1000 4½%			41.35	41.35	
	.....for Cong'l Church and Society.....							
1908	Betsey Kimball Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200 4½%		122.93	14.49	4.50	132.92
	.....for care of Dan'l Ham burying gr'd.....							
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50 4½%		12.64	2.79	.75	14.68
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100 4½%		36.41	6.12	1.00	41.53
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1911	Emily Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200 4½%		95.45	13.27	1.00	107.72
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50 4½%		4.49	2.43	.80	6.12
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1915	Judith Chase Dearborn Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50 4½%		7.02	2.56	.75	8.83
	.....for care of cemetery lot.....							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200 4½%		30.76	10.35	.75	40.36
	.....for care of Jona. Sargent cem. lot.....							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	200 4½%		29.14	10.30	1.00	38.44
	.....for care of Jas. S. Elkins cem. lot.....							
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	N. H. & Mer. Co. Sav. Bks.	6000 4½%		1494.19	337.33		1831.52
	.....for Elkins Pub. Lib. building & lot.....							

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U. S. Government Bonds.	4000 4¼ %	1429.75	237.48	1667.23
	.....for books for Elkins Public Library.....					
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U. S. Government Bonds.	1000 4¼ %	357.41	59.03	416.44
	.....for repairs on Elkins Public Library.....					
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund.....	U. S. Government Bonds.	6850 4¼ %	831.69	326.18	1057.87
	.....for sick and indigent of the town.....					
		B. & M. R. R. Stock.....	500 %		52.50	52.50
		B. & M. P. P. Stock	60 %		3.28	3.28
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50 4½ %	5.72	2.47	8.19
	.....for care of D. M. Clough cem. lot..					
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50 4½ %	6.08	2.52	8.10
	.....for care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough and Mary Tallant and her father.....					
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100 4½ %	9.00	4.08	13.08
	.....for care of Joseph G. Morrill cem.					
1926	Walter Small Fund, for care of cemetery lot..	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100 4½ %			
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund, for care of cem. lot..	N. H. Savings Bank.....	50 4½ %			
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund, for care of cem. lot..	N. H. Savings Bank.....	100 4½ %			

MILO MORRILL FUND

FOR ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Building or Books)

Received cash		\$45.83
Received 1,066 cement brick	\$39.98	
Received 2,338 red brick	78.14	118.12
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Total		\$163.95
Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank		\$45.83
Interest		1.68
Brick on hand		118.12
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Total		\$165.63

BENEFICIARY OF LUCIA M. ELKINS FUND FOR
SICK AND INDIGENT OF THE TOWN

Burial expenses for Susan E. Lyford	\$100.00
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ALVAH H. BLAKE,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of tax committed for 1926		\$20,742.60
Paid H. G. Clough, Treasurer	\$16,368.29	
February 1, 1927, balance due	4,374.31	
Paid H. G. Clough, treas. interest		22.32

February 1, 1926, balance due 1925 account		\$4,146.51
Paid S. W. Lake, Treasurer	\$917.34	
Paid H. G. Clough, Treasurer	2,783.46	
February 1, 1927, balance due	445.71	
Paid S. W. Lake, Treas. interest		11.86
Paid H. G. Clough, Treas. interest		113.81

February 1, 1926, balance due 1924 account		\$117.04
Paid H. G. Clough, Treas.	\$18.90	
February 1, 1927, balance due	98.14	
Paid H. G. Clough, Treas. interest		1.63

February 1, 1926, balance due 1923 account		\$70.50
Paid H. G. Clough, Treasurer	\$2.00	
February 1, 1927, balance due	68.50	
Paid H. G. Clough, Treas. interest		.50

SAM S. CONANT,
Tax Collector.

The undersigned chosen to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the library, trustees of trust funds, collector of taxes, town treasurer, town clerk and selectmen of Canterbury for the year ending January 29, 1927, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER,
SAM W. LAKE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

No. of books in the library	2,335
Accession by purchase	0
Accession by gift	3
Circulation	
No. of books given out	1,206
No. of new cards issued	10
Amount received from fines	.40c.
Branch library loaned 40 books.	

MRS. CATHERINE HOUSER,
Librarian.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. BARTLETT,
Assistant Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1926, Cash in Treasury	\$77.35
Sept. 7, 1926, Rec'd from J. M. Houser for fence	2.00
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	\$79.35
July 26, 1926, Pd. subscription to Granite Monthly	2.00
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Feb. 1927, Cash on hand	\$77.35

FRANCIS P. CASS, Treasurer.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

From State:

Equalization (state aid)	\$376.54
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From the Selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$4,541.74
High School and Academy Tuition	800.00
Salaries of District Officers	130.00
Other expenses of administration	240.00
Per Capita Tax	220.00

Total receipts from taxation	\$5,931.74
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,308.28
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Cash on hand July 1, 1925	1,132.01
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Grand Total	\$7,440.29
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PAYMENTS

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$115.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	240.00
3. School census	16.27
4. Expenses of administration	143.07

\$514.34

Instruction:

5. Teacher's salaries	\$3,626.00
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6. Textbooks	203.22	
7. Scholar's supplies	83.28	
9. Other expenses of instruction	.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,913.39

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$138.50	
11. Fuel	209.00	
12. Janitor supplies	35.37	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	98.31	
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Auxiliary Agencies:

14. Medical inspection	\$69.60	
15. Transportation of pupils	636.00	
16. High School and academy tuition	397.87	
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment	\$20.96	\$20.96
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for state wide supervision	\$220.00	\$220.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,253.34
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Tot. cash on hand at end of yr, June 30, 1926	1,186.95
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Grand Total	\$7,440.29
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Elizabeth F. Houser	\$25.00
Frank L. Brown	30.00
C. O. Thurston	30.00
Amy A. Scales	30.00
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	\$115.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

F. L. Brown, Treasurer	\$240.00
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3. School Census

R. E. Lane	\$1.27
Amy A. Scales	15.00
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	\$16.27

4. Other Expenses of Administration

E. F. Houser	\$8.70
Bessie Gray	76.92
E. C. Eastman	21.18
Penacook School District	17.25
W. B. Ranney Co.	13.00
L. A. Glines	1.75
George W. Sumner	4.27
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	\$143.07

5. Teachers' Salaries

Margaret E. Blake	\$720.00
Leola F. Peverly	786.00
Ervin A. Cogswell	720.00

Etta B. Rowell	800.00
Mary E. Glines	600.00
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	\$3,626.00

6. Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$3.48
The Macmillan Co.	13.81
Benj. J. Sanborn Co.	12.16
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.73
Edward E. Babb & Co.	38.94
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42.93
John C. Winston Co.	17.03
American Book Co.	6.48
Little Brown & Co.	24.17
The Arlo Publishing Co.	7.05
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.85
Silver Burdette & Co.	21.22
Penacook School District	4.45
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	.92
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	\$203.22

7. Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$1.05
Penacook School District	79.98
Mary E. Glines	2.25
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	\$83.28

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Penacook School District	\$.37
C. O. Thurston	.52
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	\$.89

10. Janitor Service

Margaret E. Blake	\$27.00
Leola Peverly	21.00
E. A. Cogswell	27.00
Etta B. Rowell	30.75
Arthur G. Brown	27.00
Sabin Guertin	.75
Ernest R. Pickard	5.00
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	\$138.50

11. Fuel

Ralph R. Noyes	\$12.00
F. E. Kimball	85.00
L. A. Glines	20.00
F. L. Brown	40.00
George W. Peverly	50.00
A. H. Blake	1.00
L. L. Lawrence	1.00
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	\$209.00

12. Janitor Supplies

Thompson Hoague Co.	\$1.00
Sydney Clark	2.41
D. Warren Fox	5.09
Penacook School District	22.47
Milton Bradley Co.	4.40
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	\$35.37

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Concord Furniture Co.	\$4.55
Leon A. Brown	35.00
Mrs. Florence Sargent	3.00
Mrs. E. F. Follansbee	3.00

F. O. Potter	2.00
W. G. Porter	2.95
Amy A. Scales	2.00
Etta M. Lamprey	4.00
Penacook School District	7.00
William S. Dunn	3.75
Bryant & Lawrence	17.66
D. Warren Fox	1.50
F. Everett Kimball	6.00
Joseph Houser	1.50
A. H. Blake	4.40
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	\$98.31

14. Medical Inspection

Penacook Red Cross	\$69.60
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15. Transportation of Pupils

Mrs. G. W. Hollins	\$403.50
Etta F. Chamberlin	48.75
F. W. Bradford	183.75
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	\$636.00

High School Tuition

Laconia Public Schools	\$70.00
Union School District	169.87
Penacook School District	158.00
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	\$397.87

23. New Equipment

C. W. Sebra	\$20.96
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26. Tax for Supervision

Henry E. Chamberlin, Treasurer	\$220.00
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MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COMING YEAR

For the year ending June 30, 1928, we recommend that the following amounts be raised:

Under Article 6 of Warrant:

For the support of elementary schools, including textbooks, supplies and flags, (this amount includes the amount required by law) a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation	\$4,573.70
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Under Article 7.

For salaries of district officers	130.00
For Supt's excess salary and other expenses of administration	250.00

Under Article 8.

For high school and academy tuition	800.00
For per capita tax	224.00

Total for coming year	\$5,977.70
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FRANK L. BROWN,
C. O. THURSTON,
AMY A. SCALES,
School Board of Canterbury.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

1925			
July	1	Balance on hand	\$1,132.01
Dec.	31	State Equalization Fund	376.54
1926			
		Orders on Town Treasurer	5,931.74
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			\$7,440.29

EXPENDITURES

		Orders issued by School Board	\$6,253.34
1926			
June	30	Balance on hand	1,186.95
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			\$7,440.29

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched with balance in treasury June 30, 1926 of \$1,186.95.

July 7, 1926.

GEORGE A. MORRILL,
MARY E. GLINES,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1926.

Winnifred Boyd	Emery School
Leonard Follansbee	Uplands School

 GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Harold Wentworth	Center School
Edwin Bradford	Center School
Sabin Guertin	Center School
Marjorie McLaughlin	Center School
Almeda Cass	Kezer School
Arthur Brown	Uplands School

 SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1926

Number of children between 5 and 16 years old:	
Boys, 58; Girls, 54. Total	112
No. between 5 and 8 not attending school	9
No. between 14 and 16 not attending school	3
No. attending high school outside the district	8
No. attending elementary schools outside the district	3
No. of children registered in parochial or other private schools in the district	5
No. between 5 and 16 registered in schools of the district, September 30, 1926	84

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ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

SCHOOLS	Length of School in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average member- ship	Per cent. of at- tendance	No. of cases tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Blanchard	36	22	8	14	9	2	11	84	16	11	3	1	12	0
Center	36	30	15	15	19	3	22	88	132	15	1	3	6	0
Emery	36	19	11	8	15	1	16	95	4	13	2	2	89	1
Kezer	36	20	11	9	11	1	12	93	71	12	2	4	22	0
Uplands	36	17	10	7	14	1	15	95	133	12	2	4	18	1
Entire District	36	108	55	53	68	8	76	91	356	63	10	14	147	2

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			Name of Father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child								Color
1 Feb.	Canterbury		F	L	2	W Joseph E. Babineau	Valeria M. Hall	W	Penacook	Laborer	Franklin	Concord
Mar.	Canterbury	Lowell Dean	M	L	5	W John M. Patsfield	Olive Brown	W	Canterbury	Farmer	Halifax, N. S.	Warner
24 Mar.	Canterbury	Shirley	F	L	7	W Clarence A. Hollins	Lois Chatman	W	Canterbury	Farmer	Bradford, Vt.	Haverhill, Vt.
June 5	Canterbury		F	L	8	W Peter John	Mary Vasil	W	Canterbury	Laborer	Greece	Greece
June 28	Canterbury	Douglas Prescott	M	L	8	W David F. Boyd	Henrietta Duffin	W	Canterbury	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland
June 29	Canterbury	Donald Eugene	M	L	7	W Henry E. Cook	Ella M. Clapper	W	Canterbury	Section foreman	Thornton	Swanton, Vt.
July 17	Canterbury		M	L	2	W Ernest L. Boisvert	Aurora Boucher	W	Canterbury	Salesman	Manchester	Manchester
Aug. 1	Concord		M	L	2	W Raym'nd Chamberlain	Mildred A. Gilbert	W	Canterbury	Farm laborer	Alton Bay	Taunton, Mass.
Aug. 11	Canterbury	Jack Everett	M	L	2	W Ernest L. Lawrence	Laura M. Fletcher	W	Canterbury	Farmer	Brighton, Me.	Canterbury
Oct 9	Canterbury	Lloyd George	M	L	6							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 27	Belmont	Chas. M. Huntoon	Canterbury	27 W	Farmer	Tilton	Frank E. Huntoon	Belmont	Farmer	1	Frederick Fitzpatrick
		Isabelle Gallagher	Belmont	17 W	Operative	Campton	Ethel Bagley	Thornton	Housewife	1	Baptist minister Belmont
Sept. 6	Canterbury	Linwood C. Gove	Laconia	25 W	Expressman	Laconia	Wm. J. Gallagher	No. Woodstock	Operative	1	V. Eddy Bragdon
		Edna F. Chute	Canterbury	21 W	Stenographer	Canterbury	Frank Gove	Henniker	Deceased	1	Clergyman
							Bertha Garland	Ellsworth, Me.	At home		
							Howard S. Chute	Canterbury	Mechanic		Canterbury
							Cora McEwen	Boston, Mass.	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing. Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
22 Jan.	Canterbury	Cyrus G. Brown	94	6	10	Canterbury	M	W	M	Farmer	Canterbury	Loudon	George Brown	Sarah Gilman
5 Feb.	Canterbury	Sarah J. Brown	87	9	28	Canterbury	F	W	M		Northfield	Barnstead	William Hancock	Sarah Rand
11 Mar.	Canterbury	Frank Albert Heath	65	11	10	Canterbury	M	W	S	Farmer	Northfield	Gilmanton	Joseph Heath	Caroline M. Grant
23 E. Mar.	Canterbury	Lucy Ann Shepard	90	1	10	Amherst	F	W	S	Lady	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Robert Shepard	Emmie Scott
22 Mar.	Concord	Mathew McElroy	13	7	17		M	W	S	Schoolboy				
6 May	Canterbury	Susannah Harmon	87	11	7	England	F	W	S	Lady			Reuben Harmon	Hannah Bristow
30 May	Canterbury	Charles Newell Clough	77	5	4	Canterbury	M	W	F	Farmer			David M. Clough	Batchelder
20 Sept.	Canterbury	Alice C. Neale	80	10	5	Brooklyn, N Y	F	W	S	Lady		England	Neale	Alice Garrett
14 Nov.	Canterbury	Edith Ruth Garrett		4	28	Antrim	F	W	S		Syracuse, N. Y.	Keene	Eugene Garrett	Laura Cummings
19 June	Montclair, N. J.	Maria Gerrish Ham	91	10	8		F	W	S	Lady	Canterbury	Canterbury	Joseph Ham Jr.	Susan Sargent

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.



